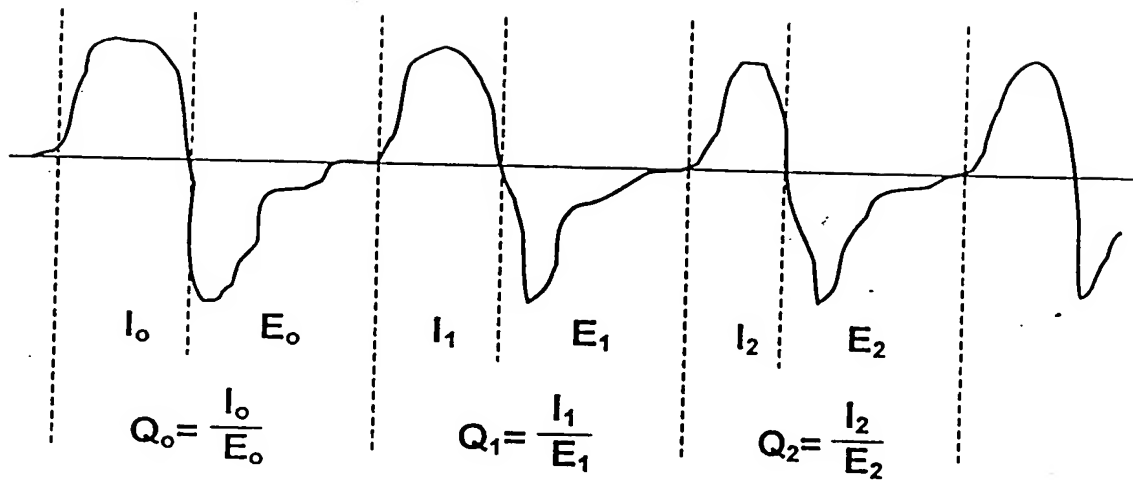
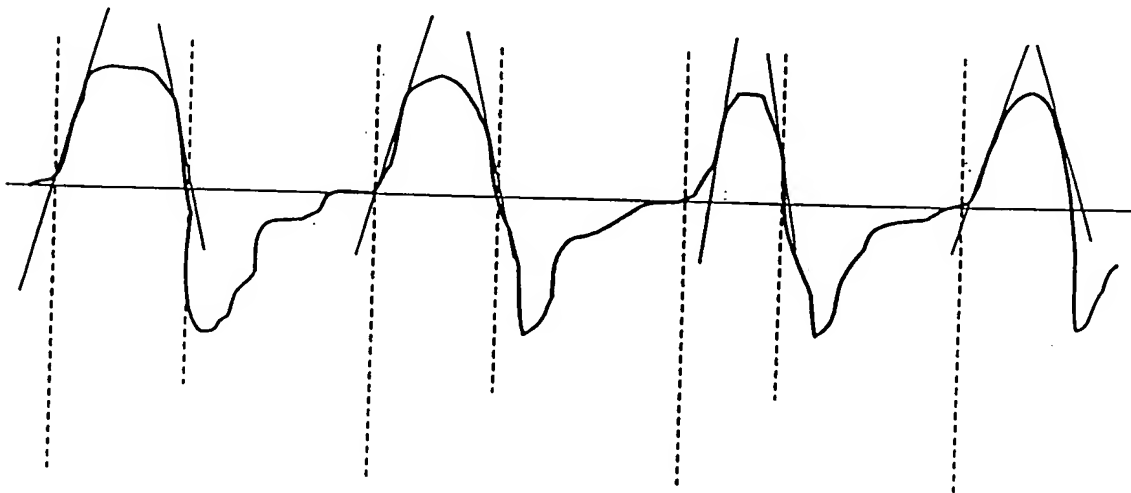


Fig. 1



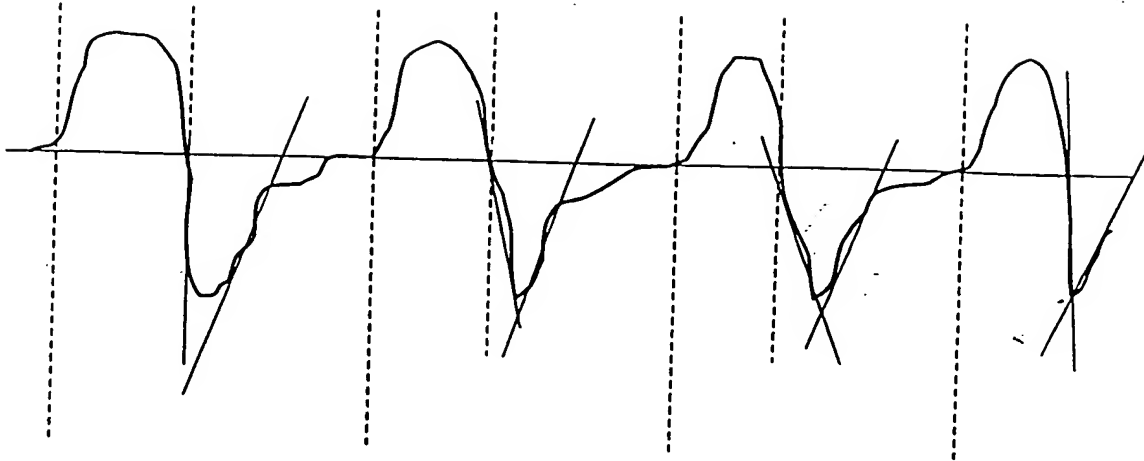
Consideration of the inspiration/expiration ratio

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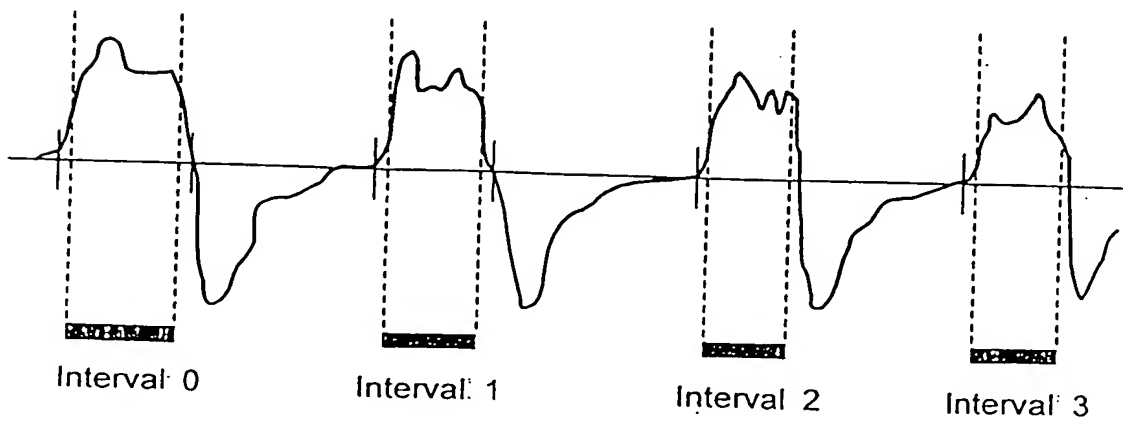
Consideration of the variation in characteristic features of the curve shape of successive inspiration cycles

Fig. 3



Consideration of the changes in curve shape features for successive expiration cycles

Fig. 4



Consideration of the variation in curve shape features in an interval within successive inspiration cycles - Consideration of the variation in the lengths of defined intervals in successive inspiration cycles